

COMMUNITY NEWS

Earth, Moon Mars: Agriculture in challenging environments

The U.S. Space & Rocket Center (USSRC), home of Space Camp®, and Alabama 4-H invited a new national program by expanding its existing 4-H Missions in Space program.

A pilot session was conducted September 12-16, 2005 in Huntsville, AL at the USSRC. Only thirty-two 4-H Youth and adult participants from around the country were invited for the five-day session.

Youth and adult participants alike learned about growing food in space, robotics technology, and geospatial technology in agriculture and other areas. Dubbed as "trainees", these two "teams" were selected for this special workshop session with

sixteen youth on one team and sixteen adults on the other.

Each team of trainees followed their own track of experiences and each team conducted their own space mission simulations. Trainees also participated in a live, distance-learning E-Mission simulation. In the simulation they successfully completed the hypothetical task of rescuing people from lunar research bases on the moon before a comet crashed into the moon.

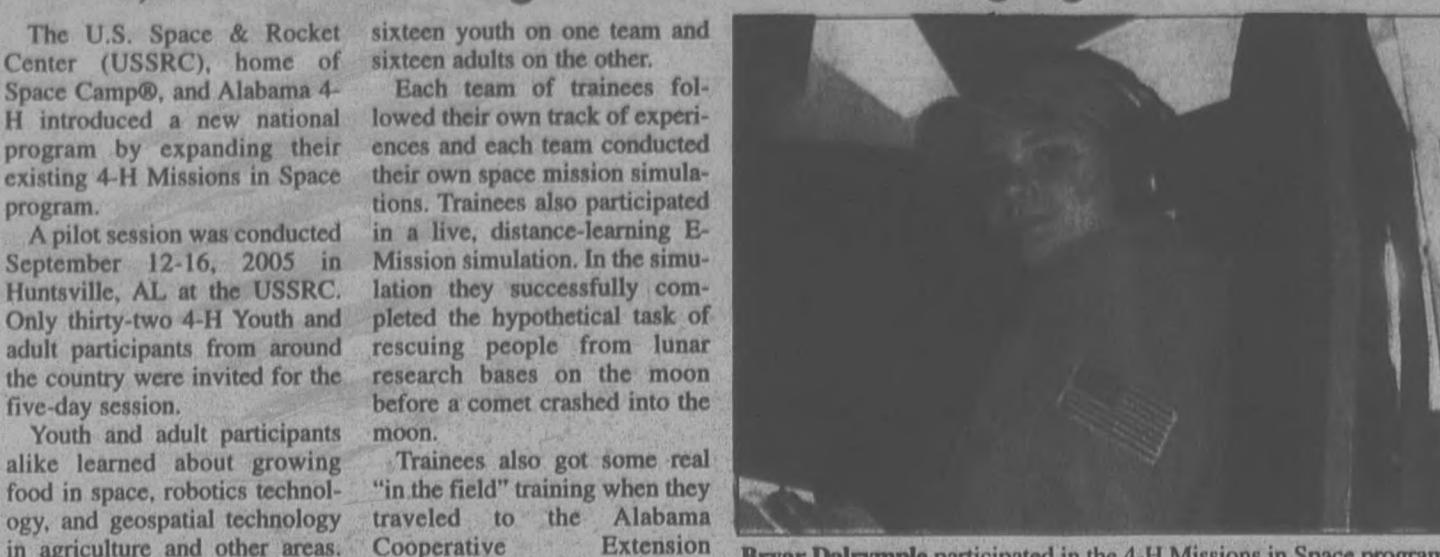
Trainees also got some real "in the field" training when they traveled to the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service's Research Station in Belvoir, AL. Trainees were challenged to use GPS to examine cotton field conditions and locations.

Enterprise Preparatory Academy 4-H member Bryar Dalrymple and 4-H Regional Extension Agent Evelyn Rachell represented the State of Alabama. Both were awarded certificates of completion during their Space Camp graduation program on Friday morning.

Bryar was also selected as the Outstanding Camper and given a "Bright" medal of honor.

The 4-H youth development program is expanding its opportunities for youth to get involved in fun science, math and technology projects.

For more information about 4-H Missions in Space or other 4-H programs please contact your local extension office.



Bryar Dalrymple participated in the 4-H Missions in Space program.

South Alabama Electric Co-Op

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 25, 2005

Pike County
Cattlemen's Complex
Hwy 231 S. Troy, AL

Jobs available with new industry in Ozark

Ozark's newest industry, New Millennium, has job openings for steel detailers. Job seekers must complete AIDT training to be considered for employment for position of steel detailer. New Millennium is a steel joist and deck manufacturing company.

AIDT training applications are available at Alabama Career Centers in Enterprise at 2021 Boll Weevil Circle and in Dothan at 1950 Reeves Street.

AIDT training programs are conducted at night to allow trainees to continue their current jobs while in training. Training is provided at no cost to trainees and trainees are not paid while in training. Employment is not guaranteed for all trainees.

New Millennium also is seeking a Purchasing Supervisor and Design Engineers. Applications for these jobs are available in Ozark at the Ozark Technology Center located on US Hwy 231 South and at Alabama Career Centers in Enterprise at 2021 Boll Weevil Circle and in

Dothan at 1950 Reeves Street. Details about job requirements and employee benefits are available at Alabama Career Centers, and online at the Alabama Job Link web site joblink.alabama.gov and the AIDT web site www.aidt.edu/companyjobs.htm.

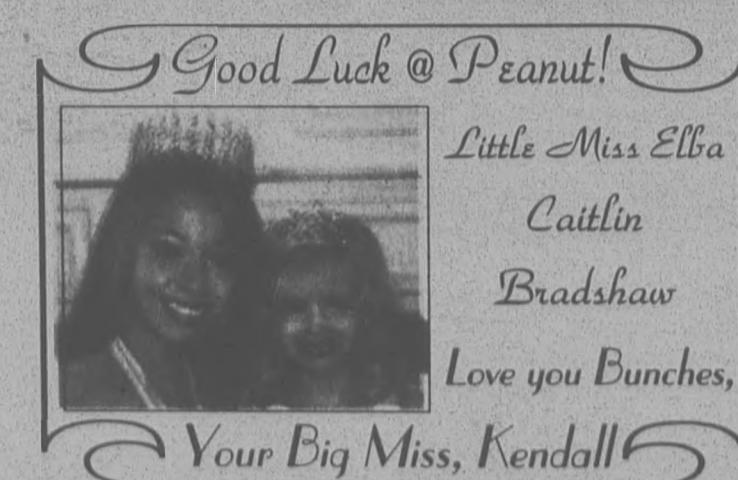
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THE SACE members were in attendance at the SACE annual meeting.

Schedule of Events

- 11:15 a.m. Entertainment Provided by The Kingsmen
- 12:00 noon Registration of Members Registration closes at 2 p.m. Make sure you bring your registration card to the meeting. No duplicates will be available.
- 12:30 p.m. Entertainment Provided by The Kingsmen
- 1:30 p.m. Business Session Begins Live broadcast on WTBF-AM 970
- 1:35 p.m. Entertainment Provided by The Kingsmen
- 2:00 p.m. Registration Closes
- 2:05 p.m. Trustee Elections Elections for District 3, 4 and At-Large
- 2:50 p.m. Major Prizes Awarded

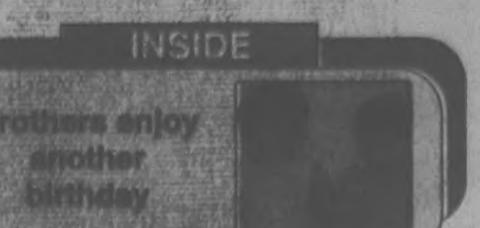


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Zion Chapel and New Brockton communities benefit from Community Enhancement Grants

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The communities of Zion Chapel and New Brockton received good news earlier this week when officials received word that Community Development Block Grant funds had been approved for separate projects.

Cooperative County Commission chairman Doug Dalrymple received notification from Senator Jimmy Holley and Representative Terry Spicer that a Community Enhancement Fund grant in the amount of \$250,000 has been approved for the construction of a new senior citizen center in the Zion Chapel community.

"We are happy to announce the release of this grant money," said Spicer. "This facility will be a great benefit to the senior citizens who have contributed so much to the area."

District One Commissioner Linda Westbrook represents the Zion Chapel community, and she said she is excited funds have been approved for this project. She said the construction of a new senior citizen center for the Zion Chapel commu-

nity will be greatly welcomed and appreciated.

Westbrook offered thanks to Senator Holley and Representative Spicer for their help with this project.

The 1,800 square foot facility will provide additional space for handicapped accessible bathrooms, an activities area, food preparation facility and storage area.

"This facility is long overdue for the area," said Holley. "I hope it will enrich the lives of the senior citizens who use it."

The project will benefit 106 senior adults and 25 household seniors of whom 100 percent are of low and moderate income.

The Coffee County

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Kinston receives funds for ballpark access road

The Wiregrass RC&D council recently provided \$3,000 in funding for the Kinston Ball

Park Access Road project.

The project involved paving the dirt road leading to the ball

fields at the Heflin Smith Sports Complex in the Town of Kinston to improve access for vehicles.

Total cost of the project was \$16,000.

Funding for Wiregrass RC&D Council projects is allocated each year through the state legislature. The funds are distributed between the council's 10 county areas with local board members deciding which projects to fund.

The projects are then completed in partnership with local sponsors including local governments, groups and organizations.

The Kinston project is located in Senator Jimmy Holley and

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CHECK PRESENTED TO KINSTON'S MAYOR...Town of Kinston Mayor William Mullins (center) accepts a check on behalf of Wiregrass RC&D Council for the ball park access road project. He is joined by (from left) Judith Hurley, Rep. Terry Spicer, Heflin Smith and Sen. Jimmy Holley.

"Old Haunted Jail" tour comes to Elba

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Screamers beware! Frightful characters will arrive in Elba this weekend when the Elba Chamber of Commerce presents a haunted house tour themed, "The Old Haunted Jail."

The tour will begin Friday evening, Oct. 21, and will be held on several dates through Halloween night, Oct. 31.

"This is a daringly frightening event," said Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. "Creative minds coupled with the eerie appearance of a jail long since abandoned provide a chilling backdrop for this year's haunting experience."

The tour will take place within the old Coffee County Jail, located on Putnam Street in downtown Elba next to the Elba Chamber of Commerce office.

According to event coordinator Eddie Vaughan, it has been several years since the City of Elba has hosted a haunted house. He said several years ago, the Elba Rescuers and Elba Jaycees sponsored such events.

"This is going to be the best haunted house yet," Vaughan said. "That old jail is spooky enough without anything in it. Once we get it filled with ghouls and ghosts, it's going to be really neat."

Vaughan's thoughts were echoed by Josh Wilson, who also is helping coordinate the event.

"People like to be scared," he said. "It's the saturation of knowing, and the old jail gives us a perfect backdrop as a haunted jail."

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we've had so much fun planning the haunted jail that it doesn't even seem like work," he said. "It's going to be really good, and we hope people from all over come to Elba to visit the Old Haunted Jail."

The Haunted Jail tour is set for the following dates:

Oct. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, May. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Jun. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Jul. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Sep. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, May. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Jun. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Jul. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

LIFESTYLES



Miss Joni Smith & Mr. Justin Jones

Miss Joni Smith and Mr. Justin Jones to exchange wedding vows November 19th

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy E. Smith announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Joni Leigh Smith to Justin Lee Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Jones.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Kathleen Williamson and the late Jack Williamson of Arden, Ala. and Mrs. Merle Smith of New Brockton and the late Grady Smith, Jr.

She is a 1997 graduate of Kinston High School and earned a Masters degree in Elementary Education at Troy State University.

The future groom is the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Iker of Elba, and Mrs. Pearl Jones of Enterprise and the late Mr. Frank Jones.

He is a 2000 graduate of Enterprise High School and earned a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education at the University of West Alabama.

The wedding will be an event of November 19, 2005 at

John & James Long celebrate birthdays on October 2nd

John Wise and James Ellis Long celebrated their birthdays Sunday, Oct. 2 with a party at Pier Village Playground in St. Simons Island, Ga.

John Wise was 2 years old August 8, and Ellis turned a year old September 8.

They are the sons of Victor and Whitney Long of St. Simons Island.

Joseph Bentley Long, 6 years old, is their big brother.

Grandparents are John Long of Ormond Beach, Fla.; Roni Long of St. Simons Island; Shirley and Roy Earl Morgan, of Enterprise; and the late James Joseph Wise, Jr. of Elba.

Great-grandmothers are Irene Long of Bainbridge, Ga. and Mary Lacey of Red Level, Ala. and the late Mary Alice Wise of Elba.



John & James Long

Revolutionary War veteran buried near Kinston to be honored by SAR gravemaking ceremony

Many people in Coffee County don't know that a veteran of the American Revolution was buried in the southwestern part of the County. William Harrison, ancestor of the large Harrison family that still flourishes around Kinston is that veteran.

Descendants, as well as a public, are urged to attend a gravemaking ceremony to commemorate the service of William Harrison at Harrison Cemetery at two o'clock p.m. on October 22, 2005. The Wiregrass Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will conduct the ceremony at that time.

William Harrison died, probably at the end of 1832. He was buried at a cemetery along the banks of the Pea River, on a low, land near the Harrison Cemetery, but his grave was washed away by a flood. His widow lived to be a hundred years or more, dying in the 1850s. Their children, including the famous "Dancing" Granger Harrison, flourished in Alabama, and their descendants continue to live in the same area first settled by William and Martha Harrison.

Descendants of William and Martha Harrison are invited to attend.

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SPORTS

Views from.... The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I was reading an article in a daily paper over the weekend about Halloween costumes and remembered back many years ago when our girls went dressed as baseball players. It was the year the Minnesota Twins defeated the Atlanta Braves in the World Series, and one of the girls went dressed in a Braves uniform and the other went dressed in a Twins uniform. I don't remember which one wore which uniform or which uniform got the most goodies, but it was a Halloween that I still remember.

ELBA EVENTS RECORD WITH BIG REGION WIN

The Elba Tigers and Wicksburg Panthers had identical records last week prior to their region matchup and both teams were right in a tie for a spot in the state playoffs. The records must have been deceiving, because the Tigers posted an easy 42-0 win to even their record at 4-4 and with the win clinched their second straight berth in the 2A playoffs. The Elba offense was almost unstoppable from the start in the win as the Tigers rolled up 359 total yards in the first half alone in rolling up a 28-0 advantage, and then added two more scores in the early minutes of the third quarter to open up a 42-0 lead that would carry over until the end of the game.

Quarterback B.B. Comer and since their loss to Highland Home the Tigers have been on a winning streak in most areas.

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FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH...

*** I went to Eufaula last week to watch the Eufaula Carroll football game and left midway through the third quarter when the outcome became clear. On the way home I turned on the radio to listen to the rest of the game and was shocked at the un-professionalism and biased brand of reporting of the radio station broadcasting the game. The announcers were vocal in their displeasure with the officials and openly criticized every call that didn't go the way of the home team, and late in the game made it clear where the officiating crew was from and named the crew's referee by name and even gave his place of employment so that the Eufaula fans could give him a call. They later stated it was a good thing there would be a post-game show, because if there wasn't they said they may very well get in trouble since they knew where the officials dressed. The radio crew continued its non-stop abuse of the officials throughout the fourth quarter, and reminded radio listeners just where the officials parked their car to allow them to leave after the game. The announcers then got Eufaula coach Dan Klages to join in their abuse toward the Eufaula coach. Dan Klages is a man in his 70's and has been involved in football for many years and I guess the easiest way to put it is that it was simply "shameful" for the radio station to do what they did to him. The defense held the Panthers to only 188 yards of total offense and stifled the Wicksburg running game as it allowed only 74 yards on 33 rushing attempts. The defense has now allowed only one touchdown in its last two games and is gaining confidence as it goes. I will admit Wicksburg wasn't as good as I had thought, but the win was a good one for the Tigers and it was good to see both the offense and defense have good outings on the same night.

AREA TEAMS HAVE MIXED RESULTS IN WEEK #8

The seventh week of the high school football season is now in the books and for teams in the area it was only a so-so week as the teams combined to post a 2-2 record. Here's a quick look back...

*** **KINSTON (4-4)** - The Bulldogs evened their record at 4-4 after a 42-0 win over the Panthers. The Bulldogs have had a few years in a row the Bulldogs always seemed to end up when they played teams with more speed and quickness, but Friday night they lined up and played a physical brand of football as they dominated the line of scrimmage and let their defense lead the way. The Bulldogs have grown up this season and are one win away from a trip to the playoffs.

*** **BRANTLEY 49 MCKENZIE 0** - The Bulldogs made quick work of the out-manned Eagles from Pleasant Home and rolled to a 46-6 win. Brantley owned the 46-6 lead at the half, while in the second half the officials set the clock at only 8:00 for each quarter and then let it run non-stop in an effort to keep the score from getting any worse. It was clear from the opening kickoff that the Bulldogs would have no problems and the game was actually little more than a scrimmage from the start.

*** **NEW BROCKTON (4-4)** - The Gamecocks fell behind early and never recovered in a shocking 64-8 loss to Homewood Academy. Most area fans thought the Gamecocks would win flat after last week's region loss to Elba. However, no one expected the Gamecock defense to get pushed around and absolutely no one ever thought they would surrender 64 points. The season has turned sour in a hurry for the men from New Brockton, but the Gamecocks can salvage a winning season with wins in their final two games and that is a goal they should fight to achieve.

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James, and with just two games left it looks like the only thing the Bobcats have left to play for is pride. The Bobcats were expected to be a region contender this season, but have fallen on hard times since the opening week and have never been able to turn things around. I guess the Bobcat fans are thankful there are only two weeks left to suffer.

*** Florala bounced back from last week's loss to Bramley by pounding the winless McKenzie Tigers 76-6. The Wildcats scored nine touchdowns with their starters in and tried to ease the pain of the loss by running up a big score. While there is no doubt the Wildcats have a solid 1A team the lopsided wins have done little to win many friends among the other coaches in the area.

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NEW BROCKTON VS. GENEVA COUNTY 22

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BRANTLEY VS. MCKENZIE

The pack of 'Dogs from across the river continued their trip through the region last week with an easy win and this week will head over to the woods of Butler County to pay a visit to a batch of kitties that are simply looking for the season to end. Look for the 'Dogs to chase the kitties around the field for a little while and then let the pups take over.

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Flora 68 Goshen 6
Sweet Water 56 Essex 8
Leroy 41 Bayside 0
Cottonwood 42 Wicksburg 7
Elba 29 Pleasant 7
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Highland Home 27 G.W. Long 13
Houston Academy 21 G.W. Long 13
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Television reporters long ago changed the way they did their job and many now are more interested in making the news than reporting it, and I guess that too may be the case of these radio announcers. If they are allowed to remain on the air they should report the game and keep their listeners informed of what is happening on the field. To openly criticize the game officials and the opposing coach when the home team is winning by twenty-five points is just a case of wanting to hear your own self talk.

*** Alabama and Auburn both had their struggles last week on the road and once again it was proven that in the SEC anything can happen on any given weekend. The Crimson Tide never got any thing going on offense in their run to win over Ole Miss, and if not for last week's region loss to Elba. However, no one expected the Gamecock defense to get pushed around and absolutely no one ever thought they would surrender 64 points. The season has turned sour in a hurry for the men from New Brockton, but the Gamecocks can salvage a winning season with wins in their final two games and that is a goal they should fight to achieve.

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Kinston Lady Bulldogs reach

40-win total in prep volleyball

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs swept a double header over the Pleasant Home Lady Cats, 25-17, 25-17, 25-17. Head coach Kristie Whigham added three aces, Kaleigh Sanders had 4 kills and 2 blocks, Heather Marlowe had 9 assists, Haley Spears had 7 digs, Ashley Kelley had 4 digs and Jesi Johnson had 2 blocks. In the second match Johnson had 7 kills and 5 aces, while Caitlin Tindell had 8 kills and 1 assist and Sanders had 13 digs, 5 kills and 3 aces. Marlowe logged 23 assists and 1 block.

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Commission has committed \$48,825 in local funds toward this project.

Senator Holley and Representative Spicer also notified New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole that the town has been selected to receive a \$118,000 Community Enhancement grant.

This grant will be used to demolish and clear 30 dilapidated and abandoned structures in the town.

"These structures are a menace to public health and must be removed," said Spicer. "I am happy we were able to obtain this grant money for this purpose."

Just as the announcement of grant approval was welcomed by Coffee County officials, New Brockton officials also welcomed the good news as

they have been working diligently to improve the overall appearance of New Brockton and make it a safer community for all residents.

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Representative Terry Spicer's districts.

The project is one of two funded by Wiregrass RC&D Council in Coffee County this year.

The other project involved restoration of the "Big Jim" Folsom birthplace in Elba.

Other council projects that benefited Coffee County citizens in 2005 include: the Alabama Water Watch Monitoring project, Environmental Education Workshops, Clean Vessel Act

Program and completion of an inventory of stream crossings on unpaved roads countywide.

Projects in Coffee County for the last two years include: the Enterprise Park Avenue Stream Bank Stabilization project, Enterprise Family Park Development project and Elba High School Erosion Control project.

For more information on Wiregrass RC&D Council, contact the office at (334) 774-2334.

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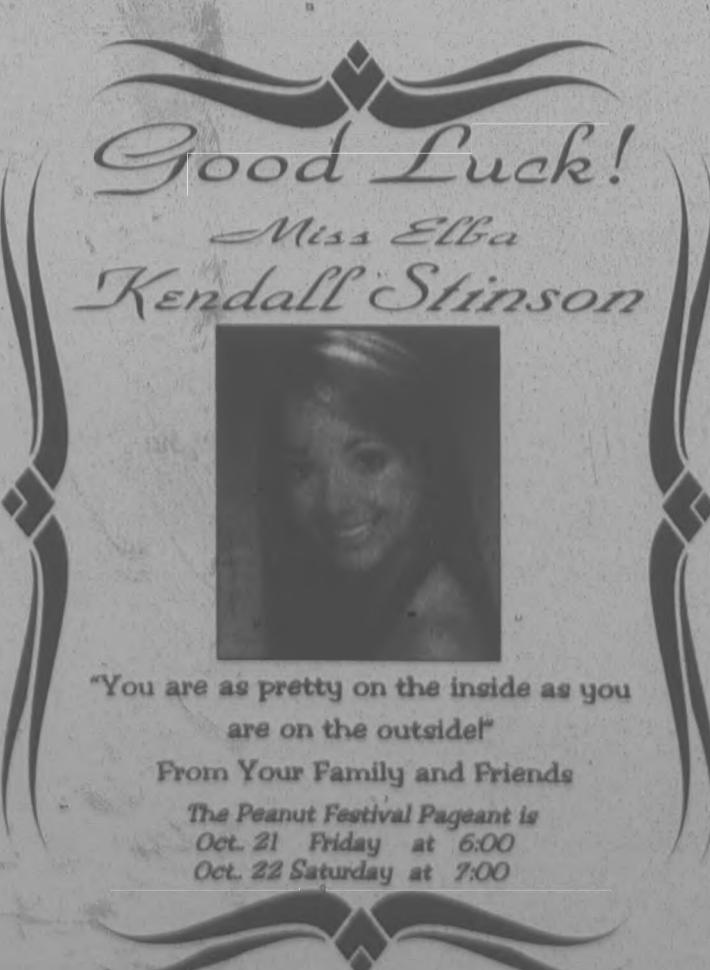
Schedule of Events

- 11:15 a.m. Entertainment
Provided by The Kingsmen
- 12:00 noon Registration of Members
Registration closes at 2 p.m. Make sure you bring your registration card to the meeting. No duplicates will be available.
- 12:30 p.m. Entertainment
Provided by The Kingsmen
- 1:30 p.m. Business Session Begins
Live broadcast on WTB-FM 970
- 1:35 p.m. Entertainment
Provided by The Kingsmen
- 2:00 p.m. Registration Closes
- 2:05 p.m. Trustee Elections
Elections for District 3, 4 and At-Large
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Oct. 22 Saturday at 7:00



JERSEY-

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an illness when he passed away Monday, Dec. 27, 2004.

Nearly 10 years later, Elba High School honored the young man that will always be remembered as a great student and athlete by retiring his jersey.

Prior to last Friday evening's homecoming game, Elba City Schools superintendent Danny Weeks, Elba High School principal Johnny Dunn and current members and coaches of the Elba Tiger varsity football team joined Daniels' mother, Linda Tyson, on the field for the humbling ceremony.

Dunn presented Tyson with the #23 game jersey worn by her son. In honor of Daniels, Dunn said the #23 will never be worn again at Elba High School.

While Tyson received her son's game jersey, Dunn also revealed another jersey during the ceremony that he said will be put in a frame and placed inside the trophy case at Elba High School.



ELBA HIGH HOMECOMING QUEEN Shawanna Wright entertains with her trombone solo during the Marching Tiger band's halftime show last week.



KINSTON HIGH HOLDS FIRST AJAS MEETING...Kinston's chapter of AJAS held its first meeting Sept. 23. Sponsor Pam Phillips called the meeting to order, balloons were passed out and the officers for the 2005-06 school year were elected. The officers are (front, l to r) Amber McCall, secretary, and Ashley Carter, vice president; (back, l to r) Jessie Jacobs, reporter, Emily Farris, treasurer, and Joshua Driver, president. AJAS is an acronym for Alabama Junior Academy of Science. Students involved in this organization must consistently achieve and maintain a "B" average or better. The KHS organization meets periodically and engages in fun related activities.

Homeland Security urges preparedness as Hurricane Wilma heads toward U.S. coast

As Hurricane Wilma intensifies and heads toward the United States, Federal Emergency Management Agency is urging residents along the gulf coast to pay close attention to the storm's progress and to the directives of state and local officials. Preparations should be made now.

Following is a list of actions that individuals should undertake and supplies to gather before Wilma's anticipated landfall.

Before a Hurricane Strikes: Plan a safe evacuation route and identify safe shelter space within your area. Those in storm surge zones, in flood zones, or in less than standard housing should be especially vigilant in preparing disaster plans.

Have disaster supplies on hand, including: • Flashlight, portable battery-operated radio and extra batteries; • First-aid kit; • Emergency food and water (including a non-electric can opener); • Essential medicines; • Cash and credit cards; • Sturdy shoes and a change of clothing; • Copies of important papers (bank statements, insurance records, deeds, etc.)

When a Hurricane Watch or Warning is Issued: • Listen to hurricane progress reports. Follow instructions if ordered to evacuate; • Check your emergency supplies. Store drinking water in clean bathtubs, jugs, bottles and available cooking pots; • Bring in outdoor objects such as lawn furniture, toys and garden tools; anchor objects that cannot be brought inside but that could be wind-tossed; • Secure your home by installing hurricane shutters or precut plywood; • Trim dead branches from trees; • Turn the refrigerator and freezer to the coldest settings if not instructed by officials to turn off utilities; • Fuel your car. Review evacuation routes and gather your disaster supply kit; • Store valuable and personal papers in a waterproof container; • Review your family disaster plan.

For more information on emergency preparedness, please visit www.fema.gov.

SCHOOLS

EHS chooses 2005 Homecoming Queen and Court



Tiger Tales

Editors:
Shawanna Wright
& Melanie Mularz

Journalism Spotlight

by Kayla Kelley

This week's journalism spotlight is shining on Miss Shawanna Monique Wright.

Shawanna is the 17-year-old daughter of Lizzie Wright.

This senior is a new addition to the EHS journalism staff and is very involved in many other activities at EHS. Shawanna is involved in Sr. Beta, where she provides her leadership as the Homecoming Chairman, EHS Ambassador, and serves as a first lieutenant and the low brass section leader for the Elba Marching Tiger Band.

Another activity she dedicates much of her time to is "Tiger Tales." Shawanna currently holds the position of editor for Girl Scout Troop #300. While not busy with her many activities at Sr. Beta, she provides her leadership as the Homecoming Chairman, EHS Ambassador, and serves as a first lieutenant and the low brass section leader for the Elba Marching Tiger Band.

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Shawanna has made an excellent addition to the EHS journalism staff and we so greatly shine this week's spotlight on her!

E.E.S. Fall Festival set for Oct. 27th

The Elba Elementary School Fall Festival will be Thursday Oct. 27, at the elementary school from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

There will be food, games,

prizes, bake sale, cake walk and new this year...A kid's tattoo

Juniors begin magazine sales

by Christina Bryant

This is just a reminder that Juniors began magazine sales Monday, Oct. 17th, so if you have not renewed your subscription to your favorite magazines, please notify a Junior or Kathy Pattie.

We need to sell as many as possible to make this year's prom better than ever.

Each Junior is expected to reach a \$225 quota. A full 40 percent of all magazine sales go toward the prom, so please be very supportive.

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1/8 \$50 1/4 \$90

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Anything from a cute poem to a heart-filled note or how about some embarrassing pictures.

Co-Op Spotlight

by Tori Brooks

This week's co-op spotlight highlights Gale Olson.

This senior at Elba High is the granddaughter of Irene Weinel.

She is currently employed at the local Dairy Queen, where she has worked for the past two years. Gale serves as shift leader where she maintains organization and motivates other co-workers to produce quality products in a timely manner.

When she is not working she can be found performing every Friday night with the EHS Marching Tiger Band. Gale currently serves as Drum Major. She also serves as Director of Events for the EHS Ambassadors, historian of VICA and Sr. Beta. President of Mu Alpha Theta, member of Key Club & Tri M. Gale is also a member of the Girl Scout Troop #300.

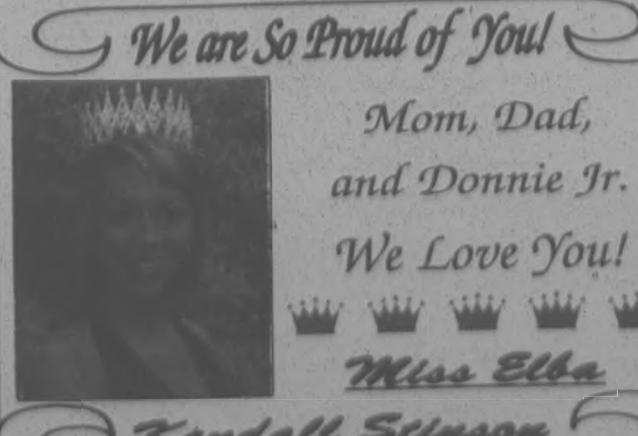
After graduating, she plans to attend the University of

College Fair comes to Elba High School

by Shawnda Whitfield

On Tuesday, Oct. 18, representatives from colleges across Alabama and north Florida, as well as recruiters from all branches of the armed services, were on the campus of Elba

The senior viewed materials and spoke with representatives from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.



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Kendall Stinson

SCHOOLS

EHS chooses 2005 Homecoming Queen and Court

After three days of anticipation, five lucky ladies were chosen by their class to represent Elba High in our 2005-2006 Homecoming Court.

Among the five are: Shawanna Wright-Queen; Kayla Kelley-Sr. Attendant; Sydney Brunson-Jr. Attendant; Ashley Carpenter-Sophomore Attendant; and April Pinedore-Freshman Attendant.

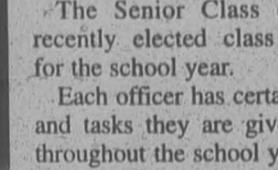
Congratulations ladies on this great honor you are all very deserving!



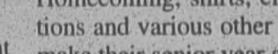
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Homecoming Queen



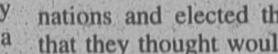
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Senior Attendant



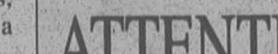
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Mrs. Buckle.

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Shawanna has made an excellent addition to the EHS journalism staff and we so greatly shine this week's spotlight on her!

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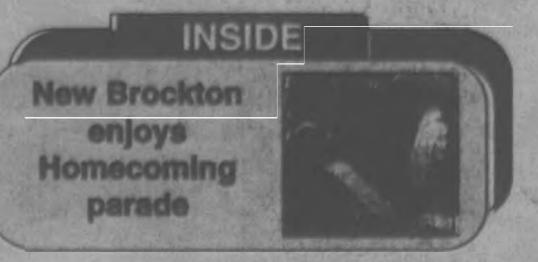
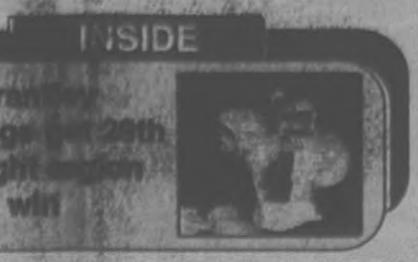
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MORE CHIPS AND SALSA PLEASE... The Elba Chamber of Commerce officially welcomed a new eatery to town recently when a ribbon cutting ceremony was held Thursday afternoon, Oct. 6 at Monterrey's Mexican Grill. The new restaurant is located in downtown Elba at 522 Claxton Avenue and specializes in fresh, authentic Mexican food. Those present for the ribbon cutting ceremony included Elba Mayor James Grimes, Alejandra Zavala, Doris Matthews, Angel Zavala, Denise Sauls and her son Collin, Future Little Miss Elba Bryston Martin, Little Miss Elba Caitlin Bradshaw, Lynn Baker, Ashton Grimes, Junior Miss Elba Christina Bryant, Renae Bradshaw, Kaye Whitworth - executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, and Eva Medlock.

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During Coffee County Commission meeting
Bernest Brooks elected chairman for FY2006

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the regular bi-monthly meeting Monday, Oct. 24, the Coffee County Commission elected a chairman and vice chairman for the upcoming fiscal year.

In regards to election of a chairman, the county uses a rotation procedure by district.

Current commission chairman Doug Dalrymple said Monday morning that District Five is next in line for the chairman's spot. Bernest Brooks holds the District Five seat.

When asked if he was willing to accept the chairmanship for FY2006, Brooks said yes. At that point, commissioner Robert Stephens made a motion with a second from commissioner Linda Westbrook that Brooks be elected as the chairman of the Coffee County Commission for FY2006. The motion passed with a 6-1 vote. Commissioner

Dalrymple cast the opposing vote.

Brooks assumes the position of chairman at the first meeting in November.

"I humbly accept the position of chairman," Brooks said later in the meeting. "I vow to serve as a chairman should."

Commissioners also discussed the position of vice chairman during Monday's meeting.

While the commission

Brooks is not

required to elect a vice chairman, it recently was suggested to commissioners by county EMA director John Tallas that having a vice chairman would be greatly beneficial for the county in case the chairman was inaccessible

for a time of disaster or any other need.

Commissioner Brooks

offered a motion with a second from commissioner J.L. Weeks to elect Jim Thompson as the vice chairman.

Commissioner Brooks

asked district six commissioner Jim Thompson if he would be willing to assume the vice chairman's role during FY2006.

McBryde also asked Thompson if he would be able to sign checks.

Thompson said he would accept the role as vice chairman and would do his best to be available to sign checks if needed.

Brooks then offered a motion with a second from commissioner J.L. Weeks to elect Jim Thompson as the vice chairman.

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